AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 14 of the Specification, at lines 14-21, with the following paragraph:

A data model 708 receives the customer schema information in the form of an XML file (*i.e.*, Customer.xml) as a typed dataset. The customer.xml file is the data island referred to previously. The data model includes data that can be coded against on the client or the server. A view model 710 includes a view control ~~712~~ (not depicted), [[(]]which adds data binding support to the host object model[[)]], that is created for each cell that has an XML element mapped to it. The developer then codes against the view control, data, data bindings, and host object model. The data model interfaces to the view model *via* two-way data binding.

In addition, please replace the first paragraph on page 17 of the Specification, at lines 1-10, with the following paragraph:

The computer 902 further includes an internal hard disk drive (HDD) 914 (*e.g.*, EIDE, SATA), which internal hard disk drive ~~914~~ 914A may also be configured for external use (914B) in a suitable chassis (not shown), a magnetic floppy disk drive (FDD) 916, (*e.g.*, to read from or write to a removable diskette 918) and an optical disk drive 920, (*e.g.*, reading a CD-ROM disk 922 or, to read from or write to other high capacity optical media such as the DVD). The hard disk drive 914, magnetic disk drive 916 and optical disk drive 920 can be connected to the system bus 908 by a hard disk drive interface 924, a magnetic disk drive interface 926 and an optical drive interface 928, respectively. The interface 924 for external drive implementations includes at least one or both of Universal Serial Bus (USB) and IEEE 1394 interface technologies.